YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

Subject & Code: Upper Sec NT Science 5148 (Revised)

Level & Stream: Sec 4 Normal Technical

The Curriculum and Approaches to Learning Key Programmes /			
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To cultivate the joy of learning Science by developing students' knowledge, skills and attitudes in scientific thinking through a well-designed curriculum that focuses on scientific inquiry and authentic learning. To prepare students for a life-long passion in learning Science and enable them to innovate and contribute to a technologically driven society.		Selected school competitions and enrichment programmes.	
Term / Week	Learning Experiences (Chapter, Activity)	Assessment	
1 / 1-4	Chapter 10: Breathing + Lab safety briefing [W3] Practical: • 10.1A Comparing Inhaled Air and Exhaled Air • 10.2A This Is How We Breathe	W0: Back to School prog W4: 29-30 Jan (CNY)	
1 / 5-7	Chapter 11: Blood Circulation [W6] Practical: • 11.1A Model of the Circulatory System • 11.1B Structures of Blood Vessels		
1 / 8-10	Chapter 5: Sources of Food [W9] Practical: • 5.1A Acidity and Alkalinity of Soil	[W8] WA1 - Chapters 10, 11 & 5	
2 / 1-2	Chapter 5: Sources of Food [W2] Practical: • 5.2A How do Fertilisers Help Plants Grow?	W2: 31 Mar (Hari Raya Puasa) W4: 18 Apr (Good Friday)	
2 / 3-7	Topical Revision (YSS) for Chapters 1, 2, 3 & 4	W6: 1 May (Labour Day) [W6] WA2 – Chapters 1, 2, 3 & 4	
2 / 8-10	Topical Revision (YSS) for Chapters 6, 7 & 8	W8: Student Learning Fest* W8: 12 May (Vesak Day) W10: MTL Intensive (Sec 4E5N only)	
	June Holidays: Year 2020 Yearly Paper		
3 / 1-3	Revision for Chapter 5 & 11	W2: 7 July (Youth Day) W6: 8 Aug (ND celebration) W7: 11 Aug (ND School Hol) W8: Start of Prelim Exams	
3 / 4-5	Revision for Preliminary Examinations Yearly papers from 2021 to 2024	W10: 4 Sep (Teachers' Day Celebration) W10: 5 Sep (Teachers' Day)	
3 / 6-8	Preliminary Examinations	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	

		[W4] Timed-Practice – Chapters 6, 7, 8 & 9
4 / 1-3	Revision for N-Level Examination	W6: 20 Oct (Deepavali)